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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Attorney Docket No. 061270-0877**

In re patent application of

Bruce WILLIAMS et al

Serial No. 10/691,618

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For: CHILD SEAT WITH OBJECT HOLDER



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and M.P.E.P. §724.02**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitting proprietary information to the Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and MPEP § 724.02. Applicants respectfully request that the information be considered only by the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application, or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office employee.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants hereby submit a copy of a letter dated April 2, 1999 addressed to Century Products Company, the predecessor-in-interest of the assignee of the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit a copy of a provisional application enclosed with the letter. The provisional application entitled Beverage Holder for Child Car Seat or Stroller, was filed March 5, 1999 in the name of John Daniel Llanez.

Applicants submit the letter and application for consideration in accordance with M.P.E.P. §724. Because the April 2, 1999 letter is not publicly available, Applicants request that the letter be considered proprietary. In addition, because Applicants are not certain of the status of the Llanez application, Applicants request that this application be considered

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#### **TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

Applicants respectfully request that the documents be considered by the Examiner, but that such documents be treated as proprietary information in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 724.

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